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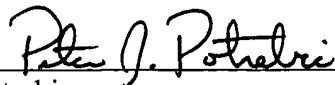
We, Peter J. Potrebic and Wei Huang, declare: that we are citizens of the United States of America, respectively; that our residences and post office addresses are 2106 Oat Hill Court, Calistoga, California 94515 and 165 University Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94301, respectively; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled "RESOLVING RECORDING CONFLICTS BETWEEN COINCIDING PROGRAMMING," for which a patent is sought

that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein, which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 09/650,801 on August 30, 2000; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

We hereby appoint as our attorneys and/or patent agents all listed under Customer No. 022913; and DANIEL D. CROUSE, Registration No. 32,022; and KATIE SAKO, Registration No. 32,628, of MICROSOFT CORPORATION, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington

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